(c) whether this Uranium was packed in protective packets complete with user's manual; and

(d) what are the steps taken by Government to prevent misuse of these Uranium packets by terrorist groups working in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) and (b) According to a report, the Bangladesh Rifles recently seized a packet suspected to contain 225 grams of raw semi-processed uranium in Nowgaon district in Bangladesh. Few arrests are reported to have been made.

(c) The material seized in the packet is reported to have a table indicating that It was uranium, with dates of production and expiry, quantity etc. A catalogue is also reported to have been recovered along with the matterial. The seized material is reported to be in the custody of Bangladesh authorities.

(d) All matters having security implications are closely monitored by the Government.

Sexual harassment of women in police custody

†2457. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the cases of sexual harassment of women in police custody; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the increase in the number of such cases during last five years and culprit punished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) 'Police' being a State subject under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the information about individual cases of sexual harassment in policy custody is not maintained centrally. However, as per available information 6,6,4,4, and 2 cases of custodial rape were reported in the country during 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively. The State-wise details of custodial rape cases and their disposal by police/courts during 2000 are at Statement I and the persons arrested under custodial rape cases are at Statement-ll.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Reported custodial rape cases and their disposal by police and courts during 2000

SI. No.	State/UT	Investigation Stage								
		Cases pending investigation from previous year	Cases reported during the year	Cases withdrawn by Govt. during investi-gation	Cases not investi-gated or in which investi-gation was refused	Cases declared false on account of mistake of fact or law	Cases in which charge-sheets were submi-tted	Cases in which charge-sheets were not laid but final report submi-tted during the year	Total cases (col. 8 +9)	Cases pending investi-gation at the end of the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	STATES:									
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Haryana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Kamataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
11.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
13.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Orissa	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
19.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL STATES	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	0
	UNION TERRITORES:									
26	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	0

SI. No.	State/UT	Trial Stage								
		Cases pending trial from previous year	Cases sent for trial during the year	Cases withdrawn by Govt. during trial	Total cases for trial during the year	Cases compoun-ded or withdrawn	Cases in which trial were completed	Cases convicted	Cases acqui-tted or dis-charged	Cases pending trial at the end of the year
(1)	(2)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Haryana	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Kamataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Maharashtra	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	3
14.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1)	(2)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
16.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Orissa	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
19.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
25.	West Bengal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	TOOL	7	2	0	9	0	1	0	1	8
*	UNIONTERRITORES:									
26	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Chandgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	D& N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29.	Daman&Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30,	Delhi	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	8	2	0	10	0	1	0	1	9

Statement-II

Persons arrested under custodial rape and their disposal by police and courts during 2000

SI. No.	States/UT	Persons in custody or on bail duringthe stage of investi-gation at the beginning of the year	Persons arrested during the year	Persons released or freed by police or magistrate before trial for want of evidence or any other reason	Persons in custody or on bail during the stage of investi-gation at the end of the year	Persons in whose cases charge sheets were submitted duringthe year	Persons under trail at the beginning of the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	STATES						
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
12	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	5
14	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Orissa	0	1	0	0	1	0
19	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	2
25	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL STATES	0	1	0	0	1	10
	UNION TERRITORIES						
26	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	5
31	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	5
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	1	0	0	1	15

SI. No	States/UTs	Total number of persons under trial during the year	Persons against whom cases were compoun-ded or with-drawn	Persons in custody or on bail during the stage of trial at the end of the year	Persons in whose cases trials were completed during the year	Persons convicted	Persons acquitted
(1)	(2)	0)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
	STATES						
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	0	2	0	0	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Kamataka	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Maharashtra	5	0	4	1	0	1
14	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1)	(2)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
15	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Nagaland	0	0	0	*0*	0	0
18	Orissa	1	0	1	0	0	0
19	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	2	0	2	0	0	0
25	West Bengal	1	0	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL STATES	11	0	10	1	0	1
	UNION TERRITORIES						
26	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Delhi	5	0	5	0	0	0
31	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTS)	5	0	5	0	0	1
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	16	0	15	1	0	1